Fire-wood consumption in cremation

@3593-C. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the schemes for reduction of consumption of fire-wood for cremation;

(b) whether the Waste Land Board or Department of Non-conventional Sources of Energy are giving any subsidy to the State Governments or local self organisations for electric or improved crematoria to save heavy consumption of fire wood on cremation; and

(c) if not, whether Government would consider giving subsidy to the States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) A scheme in the Central Sector has been prepared to introduce fuelwood efficient crematoria in urban areas. Construction of 29 electric crematoria has been provided under the Ganga Action Plan on a full grant basis.

(b) and (c) No, Sir.

Spinning Mills in Cooperative Sector

@@3593-D. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV:
SHRI SHANKARRAO NARAYANRAO DESHMUKH:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) how many spinning mills in co operative sector are in operation in entire country;

(b) how many of them in Maharashtra;

(c) whether it is a fact that 11 sanctioned spinning mills in cooperative sector in Maharashtra in year 1980-87 by the Ministry of Textiles are not being given adequate finance by the Central Government; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) and (b) The total number of spinning mills in the cooperative sector licensed under the Industries (Development & Regulation) Act, 1951, in the country as on 30-6-86 was 93 of these, 28 were in Maharashtra.

(c) The financing of cooperative spining mills is undertaken by the financial institutions and National Cooperative Development Corporation and not by Central Government.

(d) The Financial Institutions feel that adequate spinning capacity has already been created in the country for its present needs.

Vacation of the premises of a widow by Municipal Corporation of Delhi.

@@@3593-E. SHRI ALADI ARUNA *alias* V. ARUNACHALAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Prime Minister's Office vide D.O. letter No. 1(21)/80-PM. P-1 dated 21st November, 1980 had asked the Lt. Governor, Delhi to take appropriate action for vacation of premises of a widow, Shrimati Wira Wali, 52, South, Basti Harphool Singh, Delhi which are illegally occupied by the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD);

@Previously Unstarred Question 3382 transferred from the 27th August, 1987.

@@Previously Unstarred Question 3902 transferred from the 27th August, 1987.

@@@Previously Unstarred Question 4027 transferred from the 27th August, 1987.

(b) whether it is a fact that after investigation Lt. Governor Delhi, vide his order dated 18th December, 1980 instructed the Commissioner MCD to vacate the House referred to above latest by 31st January, 1981;

(c) if so, whether it is a fact that though seven years have passed, the above-mentioned orders have not yet been implemented; and

(d) if so, what is Governments reaction in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Report and Accounts (for the year ended the 30th June, 1986) of the All India Handloom Fabrics Marketing Cooperative Society Limited, Bombay and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): Madam, I beg to lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Thirty-first Annual Report and Accounts of the All India Handloom Fabrics Marketing Cooperative Society Limited, Bombay, for the year ended the 30th June, 1986, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the Society.

(iii) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the paper mentioned at (i) above.

(Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-4875/87 for (i) to (ii)].

I. Notification of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue)

II. Income Tax (Sixth Amendment) Rules 1987

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): Madam, I beg to lay on the Table—

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notification G.S.R. No. 709(E), dated the 13th August, 1987, amending Notification Nos. 42/78-Customs, dated 1st March, 1978, 29-79-Customs dated 10th February, 1979 and 181/86-Customs dated 1st March, 1986, so as to confer concessional rate of duty on certain specified goods for use in leather industry, under section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962, together with an Explanatory Memorandum on the Notification. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-4832/87]

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notification S.O. No. 781(E), dated the 17th August, 1987, publishing the Income-tax (Sixth Amendment) Rules, 1987, under Section 296 of the Income-Tax Act. 1961. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-483/87].

III. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue):—

(i) G.S.R. No. 645(E), dated the 6th July, 1987, reducing the rate of income-tax to 50 per cent in respect of a foreign company or a non-resident person engaged in the business of exploration, extraction or production of mineral oils (including petroleum and natural gas) by virtue of an agreement entered into with the Central Government. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-4824/87]